

## Senate Resolution 793

By: Senators Seabaugh of the 28th and Hill of the 32nd

## A RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that all powers not delegated to the state or local governments by this Constitution, nor prohibited by it to state or local governments, are reserved to the people of this state; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

## SECTION 1.

Article I, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution is amended by revising the Paragraph as follows:

"Paragraph I. *Origin and foundation of government.* (a) All government, of right, originates with the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole. Public officers are the trustees and servants of the people and are at all times amenable to them.

(b) All powers not delegated to the state or local governments by this Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the state or local governments, are reserved to the people of this state."

## SECTION 2.

The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"( ) YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that all powers not delegated to the state or local governments by this Constitution, ( ) NO nor prohibited by it to the state or local governments, are reserved to the people of this state?"

All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."  
All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall become a part of the Constitution of this state.